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## MOOSE TASTE PLAYOFF DEFEAT

Baie-Comeau Drakkar's Francis Turbide watches the puck go past Halifax Mooseheads goalie Zach Fucale during Game 3 action of the QMJHL final at the Henry-Leonard Centre on Tuesday night. Drakkar won 3-1, sending Halifax to its first loss of the post season.

More coverage, pages 3, 18. JEFF HARPER/METRO

## Acadia student dies in Mexico

**Cancun.** University says victim's family has been notified

### Few details

The circumstances around the death aren't yet known.

Acadia University is mourning the loss of a student vacationing in Mexico.

University spokesman Scott Roberts confirmed to Metro on Tuesday night that a recently graduated student has died while in Cancun.

Few other details were provided, including the name of the student. The school was notified on Tuesday, and then word was passed on to students.

"I am deeply saddened to inform our campus community that one of our graduating students passed away suddenly this morning while on vacation in Cancun, Mexico. We have few details about the circumstances at this time," Roberts told the King's County Register newspaper on Tuesday.

In an email to Metro, Rob-

erts said the incident occurred on a privately organized vacation and wasn't associated with the university.

The student was among a group of graduates on the trip. The remaining students are scheduled to return to Wolfville by the end of the week.

"We have made arrangements so that the university's counselling services will be available to them and to all members of the campus community," Roberts said. "I know you will join me in extending our heartfelt sympathies to our student's family at this time of tragic loss."

The CBC reported that the Department of Foreign Affairs is in contact with local authorities. **PHILIP CROUCHER/METRO, WITH**

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## Charter changes a 'huge boost' to HRM: Councillor

Days before the end of the spring sitting, the NDP government has introduced key amendments to HRM's charter that have development advocates cheering.

Service Nova Scotia Minister John MacDonell introduced legislation Tuesday that will allow HRM to use site plan approval and density bonusing in the regional centre, referring to peninsular Halifax and Dartmouth inside the Circumferential Highway.

The same tools have been in use in downtown Halifax since 2009, and the co-founder of Halifax's Urban Strategic Partnership said the impact is obvious.

"You can look around and see all the cranes, all the construction activity that was released when the cork came out of the bottle when the downtown plan was approved," said former city manager Andy Fillmore. "The expedited process has very clear and timely outcomes, and that's very attractive."

Site plan approval allows approval of a development in as little as 60 days, provided the proposal meets specific criteria. Currently, the negotiation of development agreements can take months or even years.

Density bonusing offers incentives to developers in the form of additional height or density in exchange for amenities, in this case primarily affordable housing.

Coun. Wayne Mason called the new legislation a "huge boost" to HRM and the development of the HRM by Design Centre Plan.

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Diehard Halifax Mooseheads fans Chad Downey, left, and Travis Denengelsen wait for the start of Game 3 at Grand Parade on Tuesday night. DEVAAN INGRAHAM/FOR METRO

# Hundreds gather to cheer on Moose

## Earning their stripes.

Diehard fans watch downtown as team drops 3-1 contest



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As the sun set behind city hall, more than 400 people were on hand in Grand Parade to watch the huge inflatable screen in front of them and their beloved Halifax Mooseheads.

Halifax faced off in Baie-

Comeau against the Drakkar in Game 3 of the QMJHL finals Tuesday night, while at home a crowd of Haligonians braved the cool winds to cheer them on.

"It's still Moose County and everyone's here still supporting their team from home," grinned 20-year-old Krystyne Lawson from her lawn chair, a blanket around her legs, prior to puck drop.

"I think it's going to be a good atmosphere."

Lawson said she was excited when she heard about HRM's plan to host Game 3 on an outdoor screen because she doesn't

## Game 4

Game 4 of the QMJHL final will be shown Wednesday in Grand Parade at 8:30 p.m.

get Eastlink, and wouldn't have been able to watch otherwise.

The large brown Mooseheads mascot gave high-fives and wandered through the crowd at Grand Parade, his antlers casting shadows on the players as he walked in front of the projector.

Some in the crowd said the

Metro Centre might have been a better location because it was more comfortable, but Katie Matheson said Nova Scotians could handle the evening chill.

"Yeah it's May, but we brought blankets or wore sweaters, we're prepared," she said.

The temperatures stayed around 10 C during the game.

Longtime fan Chad Downey said being outside didn't faze him either.

"The cold, the hot, wherever the Mooseheads game is, I'll be there," said Downey with a nod, his face painted with green and red stripes.

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## McCabe's Lake North. New subdivision could get municipal water

Halifax regional councillors have voted to begin the process of extending municipal water services beyond the existing boundary.

Coun. Brad Johns tabled the motion during Tuesday's council meeting to extend the service to the McCabe's Lake North area of Middle-Upper Sackville, currently approved for development.

"Currently, the cost would be between \$8 and \$10 million to do this, which would be on the backs of the developers," said Johns. "If HRM was required to do this in about 10 years, the cost would be estimated about \$25 million."

The motion gives city staff the green light to start public consultations.

Four councillors opposed, pointing out the staff report

### Opening the floodgates

**"This is not a small thing. We don't understand the implications of going down this road."**

Coun. Jennifer Watts

conclusion that "extending services to a traditional subdivision development would not support the Regional Plan vision."

"This is a huge, contentious issue in the regional plan process," said Coun. Jennifer Watts. "We need to understand this clearly."

Other supporters pointed out the area is one identified for growth by the regional plan, where HRM has already invested millions in infrastructure. **RUTH DAVENPORT/METRO**

## Unsolved. Memorial walk to honour slain woman, 600 missing aboriginals

A memorial walk will be held Friday in Millbrook to mark the fourth anniversary of the murder of Tanya Brooks.

The walk, which will also remember and honour more than 600 aboriginal women across Canada who are missing, will begin at 4 p.m. at the Millbrook Gymnasium with a smudging ceremony.

The RCMP will escort walkers to the community centre, where visitors can hear a number of speakers, view a slideshow and light candles in remembrance.

Brooks, originally from Millbrook, was killed four years after leaving the Halifax Regional Police headquarters on Gottigen Street at around 8:20 p.m. on May 10. Her



Tanya Brooks POLICE HANDOUT

body was found a few blocks away in a basement window well of St. Patrick's Alexandra School the next day.

No one has been charged in the case. **TRURO DAILY NEWS**

### Drug Drop-Off Day

## Privately pass your prescription pills to police, please

Haligonians are asked to drop off any unused or expired medication to police this weekend.

All provinces are supporting the first National Prescription Drug Drop-Off Day on May 11.

Police in Halifax say there is a connection

between prescription drug use and criminal activity, so this program will reduce the amount of drugs on the streets and in communities.

The service is completely anonymous; to protect your privacy, police ask that you cover your name with a black marker or remove any personal labels.

The drop-off booth for HRM will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the second level of Mic Mac Mall, near the Bay court entrance. **HALEY RYAN/METRO**

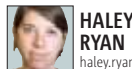


Just Us! coffee shop's Spring Garden Road location on Tuesday. Just Us! employees have filed a complaint with the province's minister of labour, alleging they have frequently been denied mandatory breaks when working shifts more than five hours. **DEVAAN INGRAHAM/FOR METRO**

# Café workers got no coffee breaks?

## Labour complaint.

General manager of Just Us! accuses union of using scare tactics



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The general manager of Just Us! coffee house said the most recent complaint from the Spring Garden employees about break times is "just mysterious."

Three employees at the Halifax coffee house on Spring Garden Road filed a complaint

### Complain, but be civil about it

**"The adversarial way that they want to approach this has made it really difficult for us, because it's not the way we work."**

Debra Moore, Just Us! general manager

with the province's minister of labour on Monday, stating they have been denied breaks when working shifts over five hours.

On Tuesday, Debra Moore said she has never heard anything about work issues from the Spring Garden team leader.

"They refer to this over quite a long period of time, and I've been at many meet-

ings in Spring Garden and it was never raised with me," Moore said.

"The union is just using these tactics to intimidate us, I think, and to tie us up in knots."

Moore said the company's policy is two 15-minute paid breaks and one half-hour unpaid break per shift, and was developed by employees.

Jason Edwards of the Service Employees International Union, Local 2, said this issue is one of the reasons staff wanted to unionize. That issue was brought to the forefront last month when two employees allege they were let go because they tried to get a union started.

Moore said Just Us! management is all about participation and self-regulation, making it "fragile" if an issue isn't dealt with normally.

She said it's the nature of the restaurant business that a very busy day means you nibble at the counter, and there are exemptions of the labour code in the food industry.

## N.S. man's murder in Calgary was stabbing: Cops



Craig Kelloway CONTRIBUTED

Calgary police have revealed that the murder over the weekend of a beloved teacher and father originally from Glace Bay was the result of a stabbing.

Craig Kelloway was a teacher at David Thompson School and had a five-month-old baby. He would willingly give the shirt off his back to neighbours

in need, family and friends said Monday.

It's believed Kelloway was at neighbour Nicholas Rasberry's house Saturday night, after having met him earlier in the day, when an altercation took place.

Kelloway's father Harvey told media in Nova Scotia that police informed him his son

was stabbed in the chest.

Mother Monica told Metro on Monday that Craig "was easygoing; he had a big heart and he'd do anything for anybody."

The flag at David Thompson School was at half-mast Tuesday.

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# Shoe drive: A sneaker peak

**Blue Nose Marathon.** Organizers celebrate 10th anniversary with call for donations of gently used athletic footwear



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Now this is a charitable initiative with sole.

Organizers of the Blue Nose Marathon took the wraps off a donation project that will provide shoes to thousands of Nova Scotians

## Walk a mile in their shoes

**“For those of us who maybe have a little bit more, to have a worn-out or uncomfortable pair of shoes, it’s an inconvenience. For some people, there’s nothing else to go into.”**

Daniel Bonner, Salvation Army spokesperson

in need.

“Having athletic shoes is something that many of us take for granted, but not everyone can afford them,” co-founder Gerry Walsh said on Tuesday at the launch of Shoe Mountain. “This mountain of shoes will help Nova Scotians and support their wishes to adopt and maintain a healthy lifestyle.”

Nova Scotians are being asked to comb through their closets for gently used athletic shoes and bring them to the “mountain” at the World Trade and Convention Centre.

“It’s something that affects your every day, but it’s something that gets neglected, because it’s a lower priority than food, shelter and clothes on your back,” Salvation Army spokesperson Daniel Bonner said.

Christina Brown, of Bridgewater, launched the first pair of shoes into the cage that will contain the mountain over the next two weeks. The mother of Blue Nose Marathon committee chair Gina Brown scoured yard sales along the South Shore to find 60 pairs of shoes, ranging from a teeny pair of baby sneakers to a massive pair of



Blue Nose Marathon mascot Myles tosses some shoes on the newly founded Shoe Mountain on Tuesday at the World Trade and Convention Centre in Halifax.  
DEVAAN INGRAHAM/FOR METRO

size-15 clodhoppers.

Walsh said the goal is to bring in at least 3,000 pairs of shoes, which will be distribut-

ed to families from Glace Bay to Yarmouth.

“All of our participants usually have two or three

extra pairs in their closet, so food’s needed, clothing is needed, but we felt we could contribute shoes,” he said.

More than 14,000 runners are expected to take part in the 10th-annual Blue Nose Marathon on May 19.

## ‘We Have The Power’ campaign spreading across province



Dartmouth High School students, from left, Erin Balcom, Bethany MacLean, Samantha Nixon and Shannon Barry have embraced the message of We Have The Power at their school. JEFF HARPER/METRO

When someone wrote a malicious post about Kristen MacRitchie on Twitter, her friends rallied behind her and got her through it.

But the Grade 8 student at West Pictou Consolidated School knows that not everyone who experiences cyberbullying is lucky enough to have friends by their side.

That’s why she wants to spread positivity through social media by encouraging West Pictou students to take part in the We Have The Power campaign.

It started at Dartmouth High School, in teacher Heather Hughes-Leck’s sociology class, when students were discussing the news about Rehtaeh Parsons. The 17-year-old took her own life last month, two years after she was allegedly sexually assaulted and then bullied by classmates when a photo of the attack was shared on social media.

Hughes-Leck said the discussion focused on the social-media aspect of the tragedy and she told her students that they

### Powerful people

- Heather Hughes-Leck says several schools have contacted her about joining the campaign since it started.

have the power to choose not to share posts that hurt others and could potentially hurt themselves in the future when employers and universities search them on the Internet.

Because of her personal experience with cyberbullying, MacRitchie was drawn to the campaign and she decided to bring We Have The Power to West Pictou.

“I’m very, very proud of Kristen. She took this initiative on herself and came to me about it and made it happen,” said Cindy Turner, principal of West Pictou Consolidated. “(Cyberbullying) is an issue and it seems to be becoming a bigger issue every month.”

NEW GLASGOW NEWS

### Sydney

#### Women suspected of store heist

Two women were arrested late Monday night after a robbery at the Needs convenience store on Kings Road in Sydney. Police say the women assaulted the clerk, who sustained minor injuries, took an undisclosed amount of cash and fled from the store on foot, while the clerk pushed the alarm button. CAPE BRETON POST

### Bylaw passed

#### Fracking verboten in Inverness County

A new bylaw in Inverness County will ban hydraulic fracturing, also known as fracking.

Deputy warden Dwayne MacDonald was the only councillor to vote against the bylaw at a meeting in Port Hood.

Fracking involves using chemically treated water under extreme pressure to fracture rock and extract

natural gas.

Earlier this year, Service Nova Scotia Minister John MacDonell said the bylaw was moot because the province isn’t issuing permits for

fracking and is conducting a review of the practice. He also said the bylaw would not supersede provincial authority over mineral rights.

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**John MacDonell**  
METRO FILE

### Police call for tips

#### Vandals smash church window

Halifax police are asking for public help after a church in Fairview was vandalized. Police were called Monday by staff at the Redeemed Christian Church of God on Alma Crescent after they discovered its main window facing the street had been shattered by marbles. Police say the vandalism happened sometime between 1 a.m. and 8 p.m. METRO

### Emera Inc.

#### Profits soar in first quarter at energy company

Emera Inc. has reported a first-quarter profit of \$122.8 million, up from \$80.2 million one year ago, helped by a 12 per cent jump in revenue.

The utility and services company said the profit amounted to 93 cents per share for the quarter, up from 65 cents per share a

year ago.

Revenue was \$638.1 million, up \$568 million in the first quarter of 2012.

Emera’s Nova Scotia Power business earned \$63.2 million, up from \$59.6 million a year ago.

“We had a strong start to 2013, with each of Emera’s business segments delivering improved results this quarter,” Emera president and chief executive Chris Huskison said in a statement.

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# Should cops have found missing women sooner?

## Tough questions.

Cleveland police under scrutiny after rescue of captives who vanished almost a decade earlier

One neighbour says a naked woman was seen crawling in the backyard of the house a few years ago. Another heard pounding on the home's doors and noticed plastic bags over the windows.

Both times, police showed up but never went inside, neighbours say. Police also paid a visit to the house in 2004.

Now, after three women who vanished a decade ago were found captive at the house Monday, Cleveland police are facing questions about their handling of missing-person cases and are conducting an internal review to see if they overlooked anything.

City Safety Director Martin Flask said Tuesday that investigators had no record of anyone calling about criminal activity at the house but were still checking databases.

The women were rescued after one of them kicked out



Ariel Castro



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Amanda Berry, right, hugs her sister Beth Serrano after being reunited in a Cleveland hospital Monday. Berry and two other women were found in a house near downtown Cleveland Monday after being missing for about a decade. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/FAMILY HANDOUT

the bottom of a locked screen door and called 911. Neighbour Charles Ramsey heard the woman screaming and helped in the rescue.

"Help me. I'm Amanda Berry," the woman breathlessly told a dispatcher in a call that

exhilarated and astonished much of the city. "I've been kidnapped and I've been missing for 10 years and ... I'm free now." Berry, 27, Michelle Knight, 32, and Gina DeJesus, about 23, had apparently been held captive in the house since

their teens or early 20s, said Police Chief Michael McGrath. Three brothers, ages 50 to 54, were arrested. One of them, Ariel Castro, owned the home. No immediate charges were filed. A six-year-old girl believed to be Berry's daughter was also

found, said Deputy Police Chief Ed Tomba. He would not say who the father was.

The women were reported to be in healthy and were reunited with family but remained in seclusion.

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Aug. 23, 2002

Michelle Knight, 20, vanishes. She was last seen at a cousin's house.

April 21, 2003

Amanda Berry, 16, disappears after leaving her job at a Burger King a few blocks from her home.

January 2004

Police go to Ariel Castro's home about three miles from where Knight and Berry were last seen. No one answers the door.

April 2, 2004

Georgina "Gina" DeJesus, 14, disappears while walking home from school.

March 2, 2006

Berry's mother, Louwana Miller, 43, dies. She had spent the three years looking for her daughter.

May 6, 2013

Knight, Berry, DeJesus and a six-year-old girl are found at Castro's home. Police arrest three brothers, Ariel, Pedro and Onil Castro, in connection with the disappearances.

## Jobs

### Is foreign labour distorting market?

Canada's temporary foreign worker program was under renewed scrutiny Tuesday as a new report suggested the system "could be distorting" the natural supply and demand of the country's labour market.

The study from the University of Calgary suggests Canada isn't facing a wide-scale labour shortage but rather is experiencing a "serious mismatch" between the skills of its residents and the demands of the labour market.

Kevin McQuillan, the study's lead author, said improving the balance does not require an increase in the workforce.

"The (temporary foreign worker program) is sometimes being used to fill jobs with foreign workers in regions that already suffer from relatively high unemployment rates," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS



### Dozens dead in Mexico blast

Firefighters work next to destroyed houses and vehicles after a gas tanker truck exploded on a highway in a Mexico City suburb early Tuesday. The blast killed and injured dozens, according to the Citizen Safety Department of Mexico State. GABRIELA SANCHEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Senate big spenders on the hook for big bucks

Two senators will be asked to reimburse taxpayers for large sums after an audit of their expenses, according to a source familiar with the results of the investigation.

Sen. Patrick Brazeau, who sits as an independent, will be asked to pay back about \$30,000, and Liberal Sen. Mac Harb owes the government more than \$100,000, the audit reportedly indicated.

Internal Senate committees are expected within the next two days to debate whether the audit findings should be passed on to the RCMP for possible investigation, the source said.

The report is the latest development in the uproar over spending by senators on housing and travel expenses.

The independent forensic auditors have asked for more time to examine the travel



Sen. Patrick Brazeau  
THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

expenses of Conservative Sen. Pamela Wallin. Wallin has reportedly already repaid a considerable sum to the government in connection with questionable expenses.

But the investigation of her claims is not over, the source said.

Conservative Sen. Mike Duffy has also been investigated over funds he has claimed to pay his living allowance in Ottawa. But he reportedly returned more than \$90,000 in expenses earlier this year after questions were raised about whether he should claim a cottage in Prince Edward Island as his principal residence. He has said he "may have been mistaken" in filling out forms about his principal residence.

Senators whose principal residence is more than 100 kilometres from Ottawa can claim living expenses to pay for the extra expense of staying in Ottawa for their Senate duties.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Disabled newlyweds sue to be together

**Paul & Hava.**  
Mentally disabled couple files suit against N.Y. state group homes in order to share a bedroom

With the beaming smiles of newlyweds, Paul Forziano and Hava Samuels hold hands, exchange adoring glances and complete each other's sentences.

Their first wedding dance, he recalls, was to the song "Unchained ... Melody," she chimes in.

They spend their days together in the performing-arts education centre where they met in Port Jefferson, N.Y. But every night, they

must part ways. Forziano goes to his group home. His wife goes to hers.

The state-sanctioned non-profits that run the group homes are not allowing the couple to share a bedroom, but the newlyweds and their parents are challenging the restriction in a federal civil-rights lawsuit.

"We're very sad when we leave each other," Forziano says. "I want to live with my wife because I love her."

The couple had been considering marriage for three years before tying the knot last month, and they contend in their lawsuit that they were refused permission from their respective group homes to live together as husband and wife. The couple's parents are seeking a solution. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Survivor speaks. Limo driver could have done more to help us

Nelia Arellano desperately tried to squeeze through a narrow partition as smoke thickened and a fire grew in the back of a limousine.

Stuck for a moment in the three-foot-by-1.5-foot space, Arellano made her way into the front seat. Three of her

friends quickly followed.

Five others didn't make it. Arellano said in an interview Monday that she believes the driver, Oliver Brown, could have done more to help during the fire, which took place Saturday on San Francisco bridge. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



A limousine is engulfed in flames on San Francisco's San Mateo-Hayward Bridge on May 4. Five female bodies were later found inside.

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# Tallying up the cost of boomerang kids

**The parent trap.** Report finds majority of boomers have stepped up to help support adult children

Along with reduced pensions, low returns on their savings and high debt, Canada's boomer generation is facing an additional burden as they ease into their retirement years — their "boomerang kids."

A report from TD Canada Trust suggests boomers are taking on more of the responsibility for their adult children struggling to attain financial self-sufficiency in the post-recession years of high youth unemployment and low wage gains.

The report, based on an online survey by Environics Research, shows a majority of boomers have stepped up to help support their adult children, and that as many as one-in-five say they would be

prepared to put their own financial security at risk to help out.

The number one way of helping out is providing free room and board, but also contributing to major purchases like cars or computers, helping pay for rent and groceries and of course, paying off credit card bills.

"Today high youth unemployment, increasing post-secondary education costs and high property prices mean many young people are more likely to rely financially on their parents well into adulthood," said John Tracy, senior vice-president of TD Canada Trust, of the results.

But Tracy warns boomers there is a risk of doing too much, particularly if it jeopardizes retirement plans.

Other studies have noted that with more than 60 per cent of Canadians not having a company pension plan to fall back on, many pre-retirees have not saved sufficiently to

## Youth unemployment

- At 14.2 per cent, youth unemployment remains more than twice that of other workers.
- But that does not tell the entire story. The 15 to 24 year cohort is the only age group that Statistics Canada calculates is still below the employment level that existed before the recession.

maintain anything resembling their current lifestyles. Some have chosen to work beyond traditional retirement years to maintain their standard of living.

At the other end of the age spectrum, young Canadians remain the most affected by the 2008-09 recession and the subsequent weak recovery.

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## Daring to celebrate curves

A new homegrown publication is seeking to help elevate the profile of curvier women in the fashion world. Dare Magazine, an online offering for curvy women size 12-plus, has been launched by fourth-year Ryerson University fashion communications student Diana Di Poce. Describing herself as "plus-size all my life," Di Poce said she has long been interested in fashion and beauty magazines, but found representation of average-size women on their pages lacking. See the first issue at daremag.ca. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Astral hearings

### Force Bell to sell Movie Network (so we can buy it), Rogers tells CRTC

Bell should be forced to sell Astral's Movie Network pay-TV service if the CRTC is going to allow the \$3.4-billion revised merger of the two companies to go ahead, Rogers Communications Inc. said Tuesday.

However, Rogers also told a hearing reviewing the proposed deal it would like to buy Astral's Movie Network for itself and add it to its own services, including mobile and on-demand.

The CRTC turned down Bell's purchase of Astral Media last fall, saying it wasn't in the best interests of Canadians and would have made Bell too powerful, especially in the TV market.

Rogers had asked the CRTC to make Bell sell off the English pay-TV assets during the last round of hearings, too, but wouldn't say at that time if it definitely wanted to purchase them. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Retail. Loblaw launches targeted loyalty program

Canada's largest grocer has launched a new digital loyalty program targeting customers with individually tailored promotions and recipes in an effort to drive sales and reduce reliance on flyers.

The Loblaw program, called PC Plus, targets customers based on their purchase histories, offering discounts on items they buy often and deeper discounts on products they might be interested in, but need some incentive to try.

The program will draw up grocery lists for customers and send them recipes for meals based on what they like and what's on sale, said Uwe Stueckmann, senior vice-president, marketing, for Loblaw Companies Limited.

"We really believe that PC Plus is a groundbreaking new way to look at loyalty," said Stueckmann. The program will be rolled out across Loblaw Cos. banners this year, including Joe Fresh, but not No Frills or Maxi. Customers can download a free app to participate, sign up in store or register using their PC Financial Services card.

The loyalty card launch is the latest volley in the war over supermarket share in Canada, as grocers fight newer entries into the food category by dis-



The PC Plus loyalty program will be rolled out across Loblaw Cos. banners this year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## End of the flyer?

- Although like other supermarket retailers Loblaw continues to rely on supermarket flyers, Stueckmann and Loblaw Cos. president Vicente Trius said the supermarket flyer is probably on the way out.
- Trius said the end of the supermarket flyer could arrive within two to five years.

count retailers Walmart and Target. Target offers a five per cent discount on all purchases to customers with a Target credit card. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Feds tell National Research Council to focus on helping out industry

The Harper government is telling the National Research Council to focus more on practical, commercial science and less on fundamental science that may not have obvious business applications.

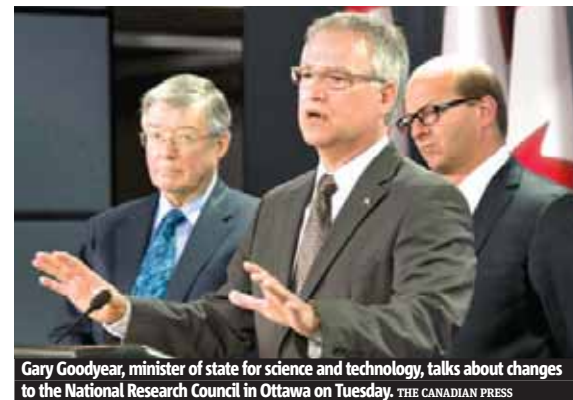
The government says the council traditionally was a supporter of business, but has wandered from that mandate in recent years — and will now get back to working on practical applications for industries.

The council has become a loose web of individual fiefdoms, each pursuing its own goals, Gary Goodyear, minister of state for science and technology, told a news conference Tuesday. The result, he said, was an inflexible agency that

lost its ability to respond to the needs of industry. He said the revamped agency will concentrate on industrial research, new growth and business development.

"Today, the NRC embarks on an exciting, new journey — a redirection that will strengthen Canada's research and innovation ecosystem for many years to come," Goodyear said.

Kennedy Stewart, the NDP critic for science and technology, called the move a bad one that will hurt core research while offering a boon to companies reluctant to invest in research. "The best part of our chain in terms of the innovation supply chain is the academic side of things," he said.



Gary Goodyear, minister of state for science and technology, talks about changes to the National Research Council in Ottawa on Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

"Where we're having a lot of trouble ... is on the business-investment side. Businesses in

Canada simply don't invest in (research and development)." THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Q1 results

### WestJet stock drops over new capacity concerns

WestJet Airlines Ltd.'s "best ever" quarterly earnings were overshadowed Tuesday by a drop in its stock, as investors worried whether

the airline will be able to profitably fill its planes as it increases capacity. Shares fell by as much as 13 per cent on the Toronto Stock Exchange, but recovered later in the day to close down \$1.85 or 7.5 per cent at \$22.87. The airline posted a profit of \$91.1 million during the first three months of 2013. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# VIRTUAL REALITY BITES, TOO

What would you do if you found out someone was calling you a lying, cheating, perverted, sex maniac pedophile all over the Internet?

If all of this made-up propaganda was having a real impact on your career as a teacher?

If someone posted pictures of you naked on your own Facebook page?

What would you do if there was nothing you could do?

Welcome to Lee David Clayworth's nightmare. He's a 35-year-old Vancouver teacher who, back in 2010, was in a relationship with a woman named Lee Ching Yan when he was teaching in Malaysia. After a few weeks, she seemed increasingly vindictive and controlling, so he broke up with her — thereby driving his life into the ditch.

He says his former girlfriend broke into his apartment and swiped his laptop and hard drive — as well as his passport, money and all his clothes. That was bad enough, but it



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wasn't long before two and a half years of online harassment began.

It's not hard to find verification for his accusation. Even today, the first reference that comes up when you Google Lee David Clayworth is a post on something called liarscheatersrus.com accusing him of cheating ... adding that he has a nasty STD to boot.

Clayworth sued Yan for defamation in Malaysia — and won. But that did nothing to stem the cyberbullying ruining his life. So he's taken to telling his story to the media, and now the defamation is tempered by numerous defenders rushing to his aid.

Still, it's going to take a while before his worldwide-web reputation is restored. It would help if he could find his tormentor, but she could be in Australia. Or not. He doesn't know where she is. All he knows is that she's still wreaking havoc.

You could argue you should never post nude pictures of

yourself anywhere. Don't even get naked. Stay fully clothed. As we've all learned, your private stuff is not really private when phishers and hackers are determined to steal it. Lee David Clayworth probably learned that lesson nearly three years ago. He doesn't really need to keep learning it.

As for the rest of us, we're all learning, day after day, that the Internet is a new and powerful way to hurt other people. Malicious trolls and bullies violate our private places and make our lives a living hell, especially if we're already vulnerable. Just ask Amanda Todd. Just ask Rehtaeh Parsons.

The guys who invented the Internet had no idea it was going to turn into an instrument of torture. Never mind that it's a great place to learn how to make a bomb.

It's probably too late for Lee David Clayworth — if you were a school principal, would you hire the star of liarscheatersrus.com, even if you knew he was falsely accused? — but law enforcement is moving in to end the wild freedom and anonymity that characterizes the Internet.

Too bad, but it turns out virtual reality bites, too.

## ZOOM

# A heartbreaking pic of staggering cuteness



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## Koala left homeless

He came back, only to find his home gone. This confused koala was found last month atop shredded bark, where once his woodland habitat stood, in Vittoria State Forest, some 185 kilometres west of Sydney, Australia. A forestry worker reported the marsupial to wildlife rescue service WIRES, who sent a volunteer to rescue the animal. **METRO**

## Recovering at the vet before return to wild

The young sub-adult male koala was discovered with an eye infection, and was brought to a local veterinarian where he spent a few days in care. After his eye fully healed, the animal was released into a nearby koala habitat. "My feeling is that I am glad we were able to rescue the koala and take it into care in good time," WIRES general manager Leanne Taylor told Metro. **METRO**

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With Chris Hadfield's adventures in space making headlines in recent months, space exploration has gained a new dose of respect (and even a few new songs). If @Cmdr\_Hadfield's 140 characters aren't enough to satiate your appetite, you can fill the black hole with these space blogs.



## Bad Astronomy:

Formerly found on Discovery Magazine's website, Phil Plait's Bad Astronomy blog has now landed on Slate. Having worked on the Hubble telescope for 10 years, Plait knows a thing or two about the stars — and regularly debunks popular space myths.

## Space:

Home to all things out of this world, Space.com posts accessible videos, graphics and articles about skies, stars and the search for life. If you don't

care to read about the stars, at least visit for the photos (and maybe you'll stay for the articles).

## Basic Space:

Scientific America's space blog — cleverly named Basic Space — decodes space and astrophysics research. Don't really understand bosons? Me neither, but I do now thanks to writer Kelly Oakes (apparently, Margaret Thatcher was ahead of us on this and very clearly knew about the W Boson).

## Letters

**RE: Where Does Religion Fit In?**, published May 6

I feel compelled to expand upon the writer's argument supporting a "hands-off" approach to her child's religious education by asking a few additional questions.

Why teach our children anything? Surely our kids would be better off never learning to read. Isn't that the only way to prevent them from being exposed to negative media, unfriendly text-messages or emails, or the need to count calories in food to the chagrin of their self-image?

Of course the fallacy in this argument is self-evident. We as parents have an opportunity (and responsibility)

ity) to provide our children with the tools and confidence to excel within society. This means investing in every aspect of their physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual upbringing.

To overlook the good within religion amidst the bad is to throw the baby out with the baptismal water. Embracing religious illiteracy offers no protection, no comfort, and no direction. And it offers no assurances of a healthy development fuelled by personal choice, popular opinion and a world of relative truth.

What it does offer is an easy-way-out-approach to a common problem ... one that may not prove so easy in the end. Kudos — of course — on a very thought-provoking article. Best wishes to each parent on their own journey.

**Gregory Day, Toronto**

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Leonardo DiCaprio and Carey Mulligan star in the latest film rendition of *The Great Gatsby*. HANDOUT

# Difficult finding the Great when it comes to Gatsby on big screen

**New movie.** Capturing the mood of one of the best books of the last 100 years has proven exceedingly difficult for filmmakers



**IN FOCUS**  
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F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby* is one of the best-known novels of the 1900s.

Dubbed one of the two best books of the last century by The Modern Library, these days *Gatsby* may be more familiar as the movie that reestablished Vincent Chase's career on the show *Entourage*.

On the HBO series, Chase (Adrian Grenier) was a fast-fading movie star until Martin Scorsese cast him in a movie based on the book. That fictional film became a big hit and put Chase back on top of the Hollywood heap.

This weekend *The Great Gatsby* comes to the big screen for real when Moulin Rouge director Baz Luhr-

mann unleashes a 3D version of the story starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Carey Mulligan.

It's not the first time the life and times of doomed Jazz Age millionaire Jay Gatsby has appeared in theatres.

In 1926, just one year after the book was published, a silent movie starring William Powell was released. The movie was popular with audiences but at least two paying customers weren't impressed.

Scott Fitzgerald and his wife, Zelda, walked out of a screening. Later an incensed Zelda wrote to her daughter, "We saw *The Great Gatsby* in

the movies. It's rotten!"

A 1949 film noir version spun the story to fit its lead actor. Movie tough guy Alan Ladd — billed as Ladd: Man of Violence and Mystery — stars in a cautionary tale about learning "the hard way about the wages of sin."

To play up to Ladd's core audience he's seen firing a machine gun in a story that focuses on *Gatsby*'s violent history as a bootlegger. Despite Ladd's fame and passion for the project (he personally convinced Paramount to make the film), the movie was not a success, and was eventually withdrawn by the

studio. To this day it's still hard to find a copy.

The most famous version to date starred two of the biggest stars of the 1970s: Robert Redford and Mia Farrow. Working from a script by Francis Ford Coppola — who lived in F. Scott Fitzgerald's home while he wrote the screenplay — the movie stays true to the novel. Embellished by beautiful set design and lush costumes, it's a treat for the eyes, but received tepid reviews. The *New York Times* wrote, "the movie itself is as lifeless as a body that's been too long at the bottom of a swimming pool."

## The last women standing on American Idol

It hasn't been an easy road for the three final *American Idol* contestants.

Candice Glover was twice rejected by the show before making it to the final three. Kree Harrison chased her dream for so long in Nashville, she thought it might be time to give up. And Angie Miller sang a stirring dedication following the Boston bombing. Now the three will duke it out Wednesday on Fox as one is crowned the winner on next week's finale. Here are their stories.

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### Candice Glover

The third time has been the charm for Candice Glover. She made it past the first round of *American Idol* auditions in Season 9 and Season 11, but didn't make it to the semifinals. This season, her slow, burning, powerful version of The Cure's *Lovesong* was called the greatest performance ever on the show by judge Randy Jackson.

### Angie Miller

Angie Miller's poise and confidence seem as effortless as her high notes. One of her most rousing *Idol* performances came after the Boston Marathon bombings, when she dedicated the song *I'll Stand by You* to "my home, Boston."

### Kree Harrison

*American Idol* finalist Kree Harrison has a piece of advice for aspiring contestants.

"You have to know who you are because if you don't, it's even harder."

The native Texan has spent the last 13 years in Music City chasing the dream, and part of that long journey has been maintaining her personal vision as an artist. That vision has landed her as one of three finalists on *Idol*.



## The Word

## Vonn and Woods take their romance public

Well, lookie here. Tiger Woods and Lindsay Vonn went out as an "official" couple.

The sports duo showed up together at the annual Costume Institute Gala at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in NYC on Monday night.

But according to Us Weekly, their big night out wasn't without its problems, as Woods maybe had a little too much to drink.

At the gala's after-party at the Standard Hotel, the two did get handsy with one another (an onlooker tells the magazine they "chatted, drank, held hands and kissed for much of the night.") But then around 2 a.m., a "seemingly tipsy" Woods fell on the ground and didn't move until Vonn helped him up.

Seems like an excellent ending to a first outing to me.

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# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

## This isn't Love and Hip Hop

In an appearance on the KTLA Morning News, Nick Cannon defended his wife Mariah Carey and her on-going feud with co-judge Nicki Minaj on American Idol.

"My wife (had) foreseen all this. She tried to tell the network, 'I don't think this is going to work. I'm afraid ... I don't need this.'" Cannon said Carey warned that pairing her and Minaj on the same panel was "taking it in the wrong direction, because this is going to turn into one of those reality shows. She's like, 'I didn't sign up to be on Love and Hip Hop.'"

But that doesn't mean Carey is letting the fighting bother her. Per Cannon: "She comes home and just doesn't have time for it. She's too busy trying



Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon

to be the world's biggest superstar-mom."



Ja Rule

## Ja Rule leaves lockup after serving time for tax conviction

Federal authorities say platinum-selling rapper Ja Rule has left federal prison.

The Federal Bureau of Prisons says he left a correctional facility in New York's Adirondacks on Tuesday, though time remains on his sentence.

The bureau says the release date for the 36-year-old rapper, whose real name is Jeffrey Atkins, technically remains July 28, with possible community-based supervision for the balance. TMZ reports his wife picked him up and that he'll remain in home confinement until then. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## Powell's City of Books

Step back into the foggy mists of yesteryear — OK, maybe just a decade or two — when bookstores were still a viable enterprise. If Portland, as television's *Portlandia* suggests, does keep alive the dream of the '90s, then Powell's is its muse. People-watch, browse away or curl up in one of the comfy chairs. The block-long bookstore is a mainstay on tourism guides. It's a haven for used, out-of-print, rare or autographed books.

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## Free things to do in Portland



## Forest Park

Five thousand acres (2,023 hectares) of rolling hills, fire lanes and the simple stillness of the Oregon wild are within city limits, less than a 10-minute drive from downtown Portland. The park is best enjoyed by a slow amble up the Wildwood Trail, with creeks bubbling and chipmunks chattering under a shady conifer canopy. Only a short drive away is Washington Park, home to the International Rose Test Garden, with more than 10,000 rose plants.

## Farmers Markets

For the daring, the curious and the shameless, Portland's farmers markets mean one thing: free tastes. Perhaps it's the Rogue River Blue Cheese at the Thursday market in Northwest. Or perhaps the carnivores in your group will make for the beef and chicken of Viridian Farms, darlings of the local restaurant scene. Samples of almost everything are made bite-sized and jammed on a toothpick, and markets can be found nearly every day of the week, anchored by the massive Saturday Market downtown.



## Old West architecture

With all the flannel, unicycles and pour-over coffee, it's easy to forget that Portland was once an Old West town, a fact reflected in its architecture if you're willing to look hard enough. The best example is the Pioneer Courthouse downtown, the oldest federal building in the Pacific Northwest. The dark wood of its halls, constructed in 1869, make it a quiet refuge from the busy, adjacent courthouse square. Six blocks east bring you to The Lotus, opened as a "soda bar" during Prohibition (yeah, right) built underneath the Lotus Hotel, a reputed brothel.

## Used stuff

Buffalo Exchange, the used clothing store chain, at those prices? Never. The most Portland part of Portland, the one that inspires the jokes, is on Hawthorne Boulevard, where you'll find House of Vintage, Red Light Clothing Exchange and half a dozen others. It's not just recycled clothing that sets this city apart. But you don't have to spend anything to take in the scene: browsing is free and people-watching is a sport.



## Newfoundland

## Seamus O'Regan talks The Rock



ON THE MOVE  
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Seamus O'Regan, former co-host of Canada AM, is a broadcaster, writer and proud Newfoundlander. I recently chatted with him about his home province and why it should be on every traveller's

hit list.

### What are the top three places people should visit in Newfoundland and Labrador?

Top of my list is the Torngat Mountains but that is so far north in Labrador, part of Canada's newest national park. Very difficult to get there; tough and expensive. You need to get to Goose Bay and from there to Nain, where you will need a helicopter and a boat. That is a very aspirational destination.

I think Gros Morne is unbelievable. It's a slice of Norway that's been put into

our country.

Signal Hill (in St. John's). There are very few cities in the world that have a national historic site and such a beautiful hike right in the city. My preferred route is up the hill by side of the road and then coming down the back along the cliff and into the city and then straight to the Duke of Duckworth.

### Is that the best pub in St. John's?

It's my pub. The Duke was my home away from home. Allan Hawco (lead actor on the CBC's *Republic of Doyle*)

is more of aficionado. They replicated the Duke on a sound stage for the show. It's a genuine Newfoundland pub, the real deal. Owners are amazing.

### When is the best time to go?

I like early July because that's when the iceberg season is meeting the whale season. Icebergs making their way down the Eastern seaboard and whales coming up. My friend Stan Cook has a sea kayaking operation in Cape Broyle that is legendary. To be on the surface of the water and see an iceberg and a whale — by



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# Napa Valley for next to nothing

## Wine and dine.

There's still a few places to find some freebies in a destination known for its pricey offerings

Love the lush and lovely Napa Valley but hate how expensive it can be? You're not the first. In the late 19th century, writer Robert Louis Stevenson moved his honeymoon to the rustic but free setting of an abandoned mining camp when the \$10-a-week going rate for Calistoga hotels proved too much for his slender purse.

You're not likely to find free lodging today, but there are a number of things you can enjoy.

### The scenery

There are two main ways to see the Napa Valley by car.

Highway 29 is a straight shot from the south end of the valley — marked by the famous Grape Crusher Statue

— through Napa, Yountville, Oakville, Rutherford, St. Helena and Calistoga. Along the way are dozens of restaurants and wineries, including the Robert Mondavi Winery and Inglenook, the winery restored by director Francis Ford Coppola. Be aware traffic gets heavy at rush hour and slows to a crawl when there's a big event going on, such as the annual wine auction held the first weekend in June.

To reach the Grape Crusher Statue from Highway 29 (heading north from the San Francisco Bay area), turn left onto Soscol Ferry Road, continue on Vista Point Drive, then continue onto Napa Valley Corporate Drive and then right at the statue.

The other driving option is the Silverado Trail, which is most easily picked up by taking the Trancas Street exit from Highway 29 in Napa and then turning left when you see the sign for the Silverado Trail. The trail more or less runs parallel to Highway 29 but is quieter, winding through green vistas of vineyards and rolling hills.



There's plenty of art to be enjoyed in Napa Valley. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wineries along this route include Mumm Napa Valley.

### Wineries

The days when winery owners routinely poured their wares for free are no more, although several wineries offer two-for-one tasting coupons (check online before

you visit), and others will waive tasting fees if you buy a bottle to take home. But there is still at least one winery offering tariff-free tasting. That would be Sutter Home Family Vineyards — the people who introduced America to white zinfandel in the 1970s — in St. Helena. Stop by the charm-

ing tasting room on Highway 29 in St. Helena (277 St. Helena Highway) and taste up to four wines free from the eight-wine tasting menu, which includes a zinfandel port.

### Markets

The Napa Valley is famous for fine dining and you can

## Artful touring

More than 75 wineries have art on display all year long. Some of the places to see free art anytime include The Hess Collection's contemporary art museum, featuring works from the private collection of owner Donald Hess (4411 Redwood Road, Napa, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.), and The Baron Wolman Gallery at Markham Vineyards (2812 St. Helena Highway, St. Helena, open daily 11 a.m.-5 p.m.), with photographs by Wolman, Rolling Stone's first chief photographer.

watch some of the city's top chefs plying their trade at the Napa Chef's Market, a free weekly event on Thursday nights in downtown Napa. Traffic is rerouted so the market is like a big street party. There are two cooking demonstrations at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. where you can watch the food being made and then enjoy a taste when it's done. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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# First time cooking with lamb? Try this zesty lamb meatloaf

## Ingredients

### Meatloaf:

- 1 kg (2 lb) lean ground lamb
- 1/2 Spanish onion, diced
- 7 ml (1/2 tbsp) cracked black pepper
- 10 ml (2 tsp) cumin
- 2 eggs
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) bread crumbs

### Pesto:

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) mustard seeds
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) fresh dill (or 15 ml/1 tbsp dried)
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) extra virgin olive oil
- 5 ml (1 tsp) sea salt

### Glaze:

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) oil
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) onions, diced
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) red peppers, diced
- 250 ml (1 cup) red pepper jelly
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) beef stock

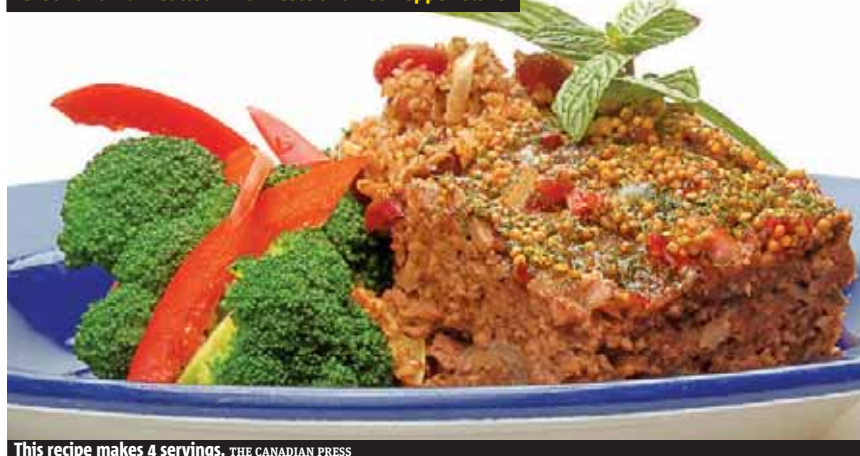
You may have to ask your grocery store or butcher for ground lamb but it's a good way to start if you've never cooked with lamb before.

1. For pesto: Put the mustard seeds, fresh dill, oil and salt in a mortar and pestle and "grind" to make a chunky paste-like mixture. (Use a food processor if you do not have a mortar and pestle.) Set aside.

2. For meatloaf: Preheat oven to 200 C (400 F). In a bowl, mix with your hands the lamb, onion, pepper, cumin, eggs and bread crumbs until just incorporated. Don't over-mix the meat.

3. Transfer the meatloaf mixture into a shallow pan. The meat should be wider than it is tall. Spread the pesto over the top. Put meatloaf into the oven on the middle rack. Bake for 50-60 minutes or until in-

## Ground Lamb Meatloaf with Pesto and Red Pepper Glaze



This recipe makes 4 servings. THE CANADIAN PRESS

ternal temperature reaches 68 C (155 F). Remove from oven and rest about 10 minutes.

4. For the glaze, heat a heavy skillet to medium-high. Add

oil, onions, red pepper and sauté until onions begin to brown. Add the red pepper jelly, stirring until the jelly melts down. Add stock and reduce heat. Cook until mix-

ture has slightly thickened.

5. Slice the meatloaf, and pour warm red pepper glaze over each slice.

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## Drink of the Week

### Grey Goose Sling

- 1.5 oz Grey Goose L'Orange Vodka
- 0.5 oz freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 0.5 oz simple syrup
- 2 dashes Angostura orange bitters
- 5 blackberries
- Top with Perrier sparkling water

Add Grey Goose L'Orange, lemon juice, simple syrup, bitters and blackberries to a shaker and shake well. Strain over ice into an old fashioned glass. Top with Perrier and stir through delicately. Garnish with skewered blackberries.

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# Noticing that the temp is rising?

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Have you considered what a temporary opportunity can offer you as a student or recent graduate? Temporary or contract work is often dismissed as precarious employment, but it can provide students and recent graduates with the opportunity to gain work experience, build their professional network and get a foot in the door in their industry. Temporary can mean anything from specialized projects looking for a specific skill-set, to personal leave coverage and vacation coverage.

"An assignment can range from days to several months," says Julie Chandler, division director of Accountemps. "Many (people) actually like the flexibility. If you're looking for a temp-to-full-time benefit, a lot of organizations use this opportunity to evaluate the

person to see if they can be a long-time fit for the company. This includes evaluating an employee from a personality perspective but also from a skill perspective."

According to Chandler, there are plenty of ways that managers can help temporary workers get off to a good start.

"Get on the same page and set up a game plan — students can contribute quickly if they know what is expected from them ahead of time," she says. "Knowing who you are reporting to is also a part of the process that can make you a successful candidate and, most importantly, doing your

research before you walk through the doors."

Students can be strong candidates if they know what the "job role" consists of and make sure to stay in contact with the placement agency and their managers, Chandler adds. This will help them get consistent feedback that can shape them as professionals, while also maintaining open communication with their current employers. Sharing constructive feedback and working as a part of a team is a skill that is strong and transferable.

With temporary work, students can gain more experience that can make

## Quick tips

Chandler's top advice for success with temporary work:

- Do your research before joining an organization.
- Have realistic expectations — know you have to go into an organization to prove yourself.
- Maintain open communication with managers and ask for more detailed feedback and additional responsibilities to guarantee a greater probability of success on the job.

## Words of the wise

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@AbdulGureye: Yes because if you work your hardest, impress the right people, and prove you can add value that temp job can

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• @avery\_jessica: Definitely! That contract could just be the first step in my career.

• @gwenwyw: Definitely. Any opportunity to even experience my dream job would be amazing. Opportunities are everywhere!



them more marketable in the future. Julie recommends that students approach every assignment with the same commitment that they would at a full-time job because you never know when a temporary commitment may become a full-time opportunity.

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# Drakkar edge Moose to make it a series

## QMJHL playoffs.

Baie-Comeau rises to occasion to halt Halifax's 14-game playoff winning streak



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As far as Stephen MacAulay's concerned, the Mooseheads have only one option after suffering their first defeat of the playoffs on Tuesday night.

"We just have to forget about it," said the Herd's veteran forward, who has collected two titles in five years in the QMJHL. "We just have to take the positives out of the loss and get some good rest and try to go back at it."

After 14 straight playoff wins, the Mooseheads fell 3-1 to a determined Baie-Comeau squad before an equally relentless capacity crowd of 3,042 at the Henry Leonard Centre on Tuesday night.

With the win, the Drakkar are back in the best-of-seven QMJHL final, now trailing only 2-1.

They did it by playing stifling defence, limiting the Herd to just 15 shots in the opening and closing periods. They also shut down the Mooseheads' big guns: Nathan MacKinnon and Jonathan Drouin were held pointless.

"It was a matter of play-

## Quoted

"They're not going to give us an inch and we'll bounce back tomorrow. That's it."

Mooseheads netminder Zach Fucale



Halifax Mooseheads forward Ryan Falkenham breaks his stick fighting for the puck with the Drakkar's Felix Girard on Tuesday night in Baie-Comeau, Que. JEFF HARPER/METRO

ing with grit and intensity and that's what we did," said Drakkar head coach Eric Veilleux. "I really liked it, the focus we maintained the entire game."

Drouin left for the final 14 minutes of the second period after a knee-on-knee hit from the Drakkar's Alexandre Ranger. About nine minutes later Valentin Zykov broke the scoreless tie for the Drakkar.

Gabryel Paquin-Boudreau would then give the home squad a two-goal cushion 2:50 into third.

With Drouin back in the lineup for the third, the Mooseheads eventually cut

the deficit to one with a goal from Andrew Ryan. But it was too little too late.

Carl Gelinis iced the victory with an empty netter.

Mooseheads head coach Dominique Ducharme had little to say about Drouin's status after the game, only that he would be further evaluated.

He did say his squad would be ready for Game 4 on Wednesday night.

"That was a tight game," said Ducharme. "We knew this series was going to be a battle. With that win they showed that. There are things we can do better and we'll concentrate on that tomorrow."



A Drakkar fan welcomes Halifax Mooseheads forward Nathan MacKinnon to Baie-Comeau on Tuesday night. JEFF HARPER/METRO

# Duffy to play pro or for UNB

Ben Duffy will play for the University of New Brunswick Varsity Reds this fall unless a pro tryout materializes during the off-season.

"I had a chance to meet with their coach and go down there for a visit and I thought it was just a good fit for me," said the graduated P.E.I. Rocket forward. "They're obviously a

great organization and a place I think I can still develop and have a chance to play pro."

The 21-year-old from Lower Sackville is coming off his best season in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League. Duffy had 39 goals and 71 assists in 68 games, leading the league with 110 points.

The five-foot-10, 175-pound

centre hasn't missed a game since 2008-09, his first year in the league.

He is the team's all-time leader in career goals (139), assists (202) and points (341).

The perennial powerhouse Varsity Reds, coached by Bedeque's Gardiner MacDougall, went 23-5 in the regular season and defeated Saint Mary's 2-0

in the Canadian Interuniversity Sport championship. Duffy said the winning tradition was part of the reason for his decision.

"Obviously, I want a chance to win a championship wherever I go and I think that's a good bet to try to win one over there," he said.

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# Sens stretch series lead with OT win over Habs



Ottawa Senators' Senators Cory Conacher and Daniel Alfredsson celebrate Conacher's third period goal as the Canadiens' Rene Bourque looks away on Tuesday in Ottawa. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

**NHL playoffs.** Montreal goalie Price injured as Ottawa's Gryba returns from suspension

Kyle Turris scored at 2:32 of overtime as the Ottawa Senators defeated the Montreal Canadiens 3-2 to grab a 3-1 lead in their Eastern Conference quarter-final Tuesday.

Turris took a shot from the sideboards that snuck past Montreal backup goalie Peter Budaj, who came on for the injured Carey Price at the start of overtime.

Mika Zibanejad and Cory Conacher had the other goals for the Senators, who got 26 saves from Craig Anderson.

P.K. Subban and Alex Galchenyuk scored 62 seconds apart in the second period for Montreal.

Price made 30 saves for the Canadiens, two nights after allowing all six goals in Ottawa's

6-1 victory in Game 3. He was injured at the end of regulation.

Game 5 goes Thursday night in Montreal in a series that has seen a little bit of everything through four games.

Down 2-0 in the third period and with little going their way offensively, the Senators finally beat Price when Zibanejad's goal at 11:55 from in close off a pass from Chris Neil stood after video review.

Ottawa continued to push and tied it with 22.6 seconds left in regulation when Conacher scored off a scramble in front with Anderson on the bench to send the crowd of 20,500 at Scotiabank Place into a frenzy.

After carrying the play for long stretches of the first period, the Canadiens were finally rewarded in the second. Subban opened the scoring at 2:52 after taking a feed from Tomas Plekanec and roofing a shot past Anderson.

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## NHL playoffs. Red-hot Tavares leads Islanders past Penguins to tie series

John Tavares scored with 9:49 left, and the New York Islanders tied their first-round series with the Pittsburgh Penguins on Tuesday night with a wild 6-4 victory.

Only the final lead was safe in Game 4.

Tavares slammed in his own rebound in front after Brad Boyes fed him following a turnover by Penguins star Evgeni Malkin. It was the Islanders' third one-goal advantage in the game and the one that earned them a 2-2 tie in the highly entertaining series that has

featured 5-4 and 6-4 finishes at Nassau Coliseum.

Tavares was serenaded with cheers of "M-V-P" from the frantic crowd that is believing an upset is possible. Casey Cizikas shoved in a shot with 1:16 left to add some much-needed insurance.

Captain Mark Streit scored twice, and Brian Strait and Kyle Okposo also had goals. Evgeni Nabokov made 27 saves for the eighth-seeded Islanders.

Game 5 is Thursday in Pittsburgh.

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### NHL awards

## Fresh crop of defencemen up for Norris Trophy

Montreal's P.K. Subban, Pittsburgh's Kris Letang and Minnesota's Ryan Suter are finalists for the Norris Trophy, given annually to the

NHL's top defenceman.

Each is a Norris finalist for the first time.

Subban topped the league's defencemen with 11 goals and 27 assists. Letang finished second in the scoring race among defencemen despite missing more than a quarter of the season.

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### NBA playoffs

## Melo lifts Knicks to even series

Carmelo Anthony scored 32 points, 16 during a 30-2 New York onslaught in the second half, and the Knicks beat the Indiana Pacers 105-79 on Tuesday night to even the Eastern Conference semifinals at one game.

Iman Shumpert added 15 points, including a sensational follow-up dunk in the first half, and Raymond Felton scored 14 as the Knicks turned a close game into a blowout over the final 15 minutes.

Paul George scored 20 points for the Pacers, who had a two-point lead and momentum when coach Frank Vogel called a timeout with a little more than 3 minutes left in the third quarter.

By the time the Pacers got on the board in the final period, the Knicks had opened a 26-point advantage.

"I thought tonight they made all the hustle and necessary plays for us to win this game, and that was nice to see," Knicks coach Mike Woodson said.

Game 3 is Saturday at Indianapolis.

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## MLB. Jays pitcher Happ clocked by 2nd-inning line drive vs. Tampa Bay

Blue Jays pitcher J.A. Happ was hit in the head by a line drive and taken off the field on a stretcher during Toronto's game against the Tampa Bay Rays on Tuesday night.

In a frightening scene at Tropicana Field, Desmond Jennings' second-inning liner caromed squarely off the left side of Happ's head, and the ball went all the way into the bullpen in foul territory half-way down the right-field line. Happ dropped face down at the front of the mound, holding his head with his glove and bare hand.

Jennings ended up on third base with a two-run triple. Team trainers, paramedics and medical officials rushed to Happ's aid as Tropicana Field fell into a hush.

Jennings stood with his hands on his head, and other players were visibly concerned as they watched Happ receive medical attention. The left-hander was strapped to a backboard and immobilized before he was lifted onto a stretcher and wheeled off the field through an opening behind home plate.

Just before he disappeared under the stands, Happ raised his right hand and waved. He received a standing ovation from the crowd, and the game resumed after an 11-minute delay.

Happ's injury is the latest involving pitchers getting hit by batted balls, and Major League Baseball has discussed ways to protect hurlers from injuries. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



J.A. Happ after taking a line drive to the head on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### NHL PLAYOFFS

## CONFERENCE QUARTERFINALS

(Best-of-7 series; All times Eastern)

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

**PITTSBURGH (1) V. NY ISLANDERS (8)**

(Series tied 2-2)

**Tuesday's result**

N.Y. Islanders 6 Pittsburgh 4

**Thursday's game**

N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

**MONTREAL (2) VS. OTTAWA (7)**

(Ottawa leads 3-1)

**Tuesday's result**

Ottawa 3 Montreal 2 (OT)

**Thursday's game**

Ottawa at Montreal, 7 p.m.

**WASHINGTON (3) V. NY RANGERS (6)**

(Washington leads 2-1)

**Monday's result**

N.Y. Rangers 4 Washington 3

**Wednesday's game**

Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.

**BOSTON (4) VS. TORONTO (5)**

(Boston leads 2-1)

**Monday's result**

Boston 5 Toronto 2

**Wednesday's game**

Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

**CHICAGO (1) VS. MINNESOTA (8)**

(Chicago leads 3-1)

**Tuesday's result**

Chicago 3 Minnesota 0

**Thursday's game**

Minnesota at Chicago, 9:30 p.m.

**ANAHEIM (2) VS. DETROIT (7)**

(Series tied 2-2)

**Monday's result**

Detroit 3 Anaheim 2 (OT)

**Wednesday's game**

Detroit at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

**VANCOUVER (3) VS. SAN JOSE (6)**

(San Jose leads 3-0)

**Tuesday's result**

Vancouver at San Jose

**Sunday's result**

San Jose 5 Vancouver 2

**ST. LOUIS (4) VS. LOS ANGELES (5)**

(Series tied 2-2)

**Monday's result**

Los Angeles 4 St. Louis 3

**Wednesday's game**

Los Angeles at St. Louis, 9 p.m.

### NBA PLAYOFFS

## CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

(Best-of-7 series; All times Eastern)

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

**MIAMI (1) VS. CHICAGO (5)**

(Chicago leads 1-0)

**Monday's result**

Chicago 93 Miami 86

**Wednesday's game**

Chicago at Miami, 7 p.m.

**Friday's game**

Miami at Chicago, 8 p.m.

**NEW YORK (2) VS. INDIANA (3)**

(Series tied 1-1)

**Tuesday's result**

New York 105 Indiana 79

**Saturday's game**

New York at Indiana, 8 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 14**

New York at Indiana, TBA

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

**OKLAHOMA CITY (1) V. MEMPHIS (5)**

(Oklahoma City leads 1-0)

**Tuesday's result**

Memphis at Oklahoma City

**Saturday's game**

Oklahoma City at Memphis, 5 p.m.

**Monday, May 13**

Oklahoma City at Memphis, 9:30 p.m.

**SAN ANTONIO (2) V. GOLDEN STATE (6)**

(San Antonio leads series 1-0)

**Monday's result**

San Antonio 129, Golden State 127, 20T

**Wednesday's game**

Golden State at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.

**Friday's game**

San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

### SOCCER

## MLS

**Wednesday's games — All times Eastern**

Houston at D.C., 7 p.m.

Montreal at New York, 7:30 p.m.

Salt Lake at New England, 8 p.m.

Seattle at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

Portland at Dallas, 9 p.m.

Toronto at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

### ENGLAND

## PREMIER LEAGUE

Manchester City 1 West Brom 0

Swansea 3 Wigan 2

### MLB

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### EAST DIVISION

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Boston 21 12 .636 —

Baltimore 20 13 .606 1

New York 18 13 .581 2

Tampa Bay 14 18 .438 6½

Toronto 13 21 .382 8½

### CENTRAL DIVISION

**W L Pct GB**

Detroit 19 11 .633 —

Kansas City 17 12 .586 1½

Cleveland 16 14 .533 3

Minnesota 14 15 .483 4½

Chicago 13 18 .419 6½

### WEST DIVISION

**W L Pct GB**

Texas 20 13 .606 —

Oakland 18 16 .529 2½

Seattle 15 19 .441 5½

Los Angeles 11 21 .344 8½

Houston 9 24 .273 11

### Tuesday's results

Baltimore 4 Kansas City 3

Cleveland 1 Oakland 0

Minnesota 6 Boston 1

Toronto 6 Tampa Bay 4

Houston 7 L.A. Angels 6

**Wednesday's games — All times Eastern**

Kansas City (Mendoza 0-1) at Baltimore

(Tillman 2-1), 7:05 p.m.

Oakland (Griffin 3-2) at Cleveland (Master-

son 4-2), 7:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Hernandez 1-0) at Boston

(Webster 0-0), 7:10 p.m.

Toronto (Romero 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Moore

5-0), 7:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Blanton 0-5) at Houston (Nor-

ris 3-3), 8:10 p.m.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

## Tuesday's results

Chicago Cubs 2 St. Louis 1

Cincinnati 5 Atlanta 4

Palm at San Diego

Arizona at L.A. Dodgers

Philadelphia at San Francisco

**INTERLEAGUE**

Pittsburgh 4 Seattle 1

Detroit at Washington, postponed

N.Y. Mets 1 Chicago White Sox 0 (10)

Milwaukee 6 Texas 3

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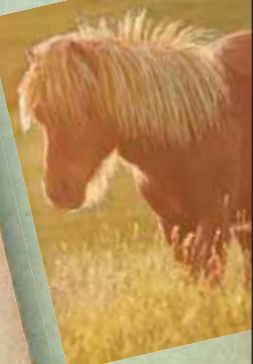
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- **Base price (incl. destination)** \$51,000

## Design

Specialized body bits such as a darkened mesh-style grille combine with a similarly shaded lower air intake/spoiler to produce a somewhat menacing presence. Completing the look is a set of stylish 20-inch wheels wrapped in performance tires that leave a 23-centimetre-wide footprint.



Those stylish 20-inch wheels.

## Power and torque

Like the Grand Cherokee SRT, the Explorer Sport includes standard four-wheel-drive, and it operates in conjunction with Ford's Terrain Management System that has been specifically calibrated to suit the Sport's needs. Included are specific power and torque settings for sand, snow and mud.

## Engine

You'll find the comparatively humble 3.5-litre twin-turbocharged "Eco-boost" V6 under the hood, which is also found in the SHO Taurus and Ford F-150 pickup. The Explorer Sport is the only Explorer to get this engine, which is matched to a six-speed automatic transmission with paddle-shift controls.

**Review.** Competency on and off road coupled with fuel economy is now a reality, says Ford

MALCOLM GUNN  
wheelbasemedia.com

In most cases, the term "sport utility vehicle" ranks as one of the most improperly used appellations ever devised, especially the "sport" part. But some members of this big-and-tall category, like the 2013 Ford Explorer Sport, actually get it right.

If you equate the word "sport" with a muscular demeanor, this unique Explorer trim level is right up your alley, or off-road path.

Keeping it all well planted on the road involves strengthening the Explorer's chassis, adding stiffer springs and shocks and installing a brace inside the engine compartment connecting the front strut towers. The brakes are bigger and the electric power steering has been retuned to

be more direct.

Although quick enough to 60 mph (96 km-h) — in the low-six-second range, claims Ford — the Explorer Sport is no match for the 2014 Grand Cherokee Jeep SRT, which rips to the same speed in 4.8 seconds. And in the towing department, the SRT's 3,270-kilogram rating trumps the Sport's 2,270-kilogram capacity.

However, the 2,230-kilogram Sport's base price of \$51,000 is about \$14,700 less than the 2,360-kilogram SRT's \$65,700 total. As well, the Explorer Sport's fuel numbers of 13.2 l/100 km in the city and 8.8 on highway are better than the SRT's 18.0/12.4 figures while offering seating for seven, versus the Grand Cherokee's five.

It's finished off with a premium-attired interior that includes leather-trimmed seats with contrasting inserts. The fronts are power-adjustable and heated. Also standard is a rearview camera, 12-speaker Sony audio system and MyFord Touch connectivity for the audio, communication and climate controls.



The sleek interior comes with leather-trimmed and heated front seats.

Beyond that, the Sport can be dressed up with pace-setting adaptive cruise control, dual-panel moonroof, power lift-gate, heated and cooled seats and a navigation system. You can also opt for inflatable rear seatbelts that, along with the side-curtain airbags, are designed to provide additional cushioning support for those in back in the event of a collision.

Keep in mind that dramatic-

ally upping the Sport's content level pushes it closer to the Jeep SRT's base price.

Ultimately, the Explorer Sport does live up to its handle, but it's far from an out-and-out power-is-the-object, go-anywhere wagon. In that regard, it offers a fair balance of lively performance, passenger comfort and cargo capacity, at a price that's within reach of eager "sport" utility vehicle patrons.

## Compare



**1** Jeep Grand Cherokee SRT  
Base price: \$65,700



**2** Dodge Durango R/T AWD  
Base price: \$48,700



**3** Landrover LR4  
Base price: \$61,300

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# My children need to ditch the Mother's Day card and clean her car instead

**Autopilot.** The car makeover for that appreciative time of year could be a new tradition in the Goetz household, right kids?



**AUTO PILOT**  
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Hard up for a way to celebrate Mother's Day?

Usually I'm not full of suggestions. Usually I could only suggest gift ideas to stay away from, based on the reactions they created on Mother's Days gone by. For example, as Mother's Day gifts, I would definitely stay away from groceries, laundry detergent, and personal coupons redeemable for household chores you're already expected to complete. Actually the coupons are mostly all right, as long as you don't

make them, as I did one year, with really tight expiry dates.

But Canadian Tire recently tuned me into a great way to honour the mother in your family on her special day — clean her car inside and out. They also suggested families could add some relevant accessories, to give her something approaching a "Mother's Day Car Makeover."

Of course the fine folks at Canadian Tire want to sell car cleaning products and accessories, but they're definitely on to the spirit of Mother's Day. Mothers just love it when their families — and especially the kids — turn the tables, and work in love for the mothers, as the mothers work in love for their families every other day of the year. Excuse me, I seem to be tearing up a bit here... must get a tissue. Oh damn, I just wish I had more tears, so I could clean Mother's car completely with tears!

If tears aren't handy, go with a power washer.

That's how the team at



The Canadian Tire team doing what my children should have done for Mother's Day. MIKE GOETZ

Canadian Tire started cleaning our family car, driven mostly by the mother in our family, my wife Diane. As part of a press function, Canadian Tire offered to clean the Fit to show off the company's do-it-yourself cleaning and car or-

ganizational products, and to promote the concept of the Mother's Day Car Makeover.

And clean it they did. It looked — and smelled — incredible. I was particularly impressed with Autoglym's Aqua Wax, which proved to

be a quick and easy way to give your ride a protective and shiny wax job. You spray it on while the car is still wet after washing. They you just spread it around with a micro-fibre cloth, and dry and shine it with another,

and you're done.

Our teenage kids, Amelia and Jared, were invited to help clean, to make Mom feel more special, but they were not available. We didn't give them enough notice. They couldn't clear their schedules. But they promised to have their people call our people and set up a meeting to discuss other Mother's Day proposals.

So this column could have been how Amelia and Jared cleaned their mom's car for Mother's Day. Now it's to shame them into doing something else. In keeping with the auto theme, Jared, how about replacing the Honda's timing chain? I believe its due for one. It's also due for an air conditioning service. Amelia, I know a container of refrigerant and socket set with your name on them.

Failing that, maybe a coupon for cleaning the Fit the next time its needs it (with no expiry date on the coupon.)



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# Presenting ... the new fastback

**Auto Know.** Even fastbacks with four doors offer an image of speed and excitement

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What's in a roof? Well, if history provides any sort of clue, a smooth shape means speed and luxury, no matter how many doors it has.

New offerings from Porsche, Audi, BMW, Jaguar, Mercedes-Benz, and even Honda, haven't invented a new class so much as joined a long list of automakers that have sought on and off since the early 1940s to distinguish themselves with a roofline style known as the "fastback".

This design ideal will be familiar to anyone with even a passing interest in automobiles; think back to the 1970s and the iconic Ford Mustang and Torino, the first Dodge Charger, Jaguar E-Type and Datsun 240Z, in which rooflines plunged dramatically in an extended sweep from the roof to the rear end, leaving no trace of a trunk compartment hanging ungainly behind the rear wheels.

Other more modern, iconic examples include the Porsche 356 and 911, Toyota Celica and the Aston Martin DB5, made wildly famous by the passenger-ejecting, oil-slick-spreading, tire-shredding sports car featured in the classic James Bond movie Goldfinger.

Many might tend to think of fastbacks as rakish two-door coupes, though numerous four-door sedans have received the treatment over the years, including the Oldsmobile Cut-



The Audi A7 fastback looks sleek, smooth and stylish. ALL IMAGES WHEELBASE

## Quoted

**"A fastback naturally lends itself to a hatchback configuration and many have it, but not all hatchbacks are fastbacks and vice versa."**

Exert from The Road and Track Illustrated Automotive Dictionary

lass Salon and Buick Century of the early 1980s that some say clumsily brought the design back into fashion at that time.

According to the Beaulieu Encyclopedia of the Automobile, the design concept actually stems from the early 1930s when automobile designs that were ahead of their time included "teardrop streamlining at the rear" and which would, 25 years later,



The Dodge Cornet was given a fastback and called the Charger.

come to be called fastback.

American fastbacks produced by the then Big Three automakers — Chrysler, Ford and General Motors — were known early on as "torpedo backs."

Merriam-Webster first recognized "fastback" as a definition in 1954, many years before the term "hatchback" was popularized and entered the dictionary in 1970.

Depending on to whom you speak, the terms fastback and hatchback are either complimentary or mutually exclusive; there seems to be little grey area on the topic.

The Road & Track Illustrated Automotive Dictionary defines fastback as, "a closed body style, usually a coupe but sometimes a sedan, with a roof sloped gradually in a unbroken line from the windshield to the rear edge of the car."

"A fastback naturally lends itself to a hatchback configuration and many have it, but not all hatchbacks are fastbacks and vice versa." In fact, the 1963 Corvette coupe has nei-

## Quoted

**"The roof, shoulder and sill lines appear to have been drawn with a single stroke."**

Audi design chief Stefan Sielaff  
On why the fastback is aerodynamic and sleek

ther a truck or hatchback.

From outrageously designed finned fastbacks by Czechoslovakian manufacturer Tatra through the 1930s, '40s and '50s, to one of, arguably, the most beautiful cars on the road today, the four-door Mercedes-Benz CLS, the fastback treatment has graced some of the more memorable automotive designs to ever roll down a highway.

Suggestive of speed and excitement, fastbacks offer an advantage in designing cars with slippery aerodynamic qualities that cut the air cleaner than other, more boxy designs.

Superior aerodynamics can help reduce fuel consumption



The latest Bond car is the Aston Martin with fastback.

and rolling resistance.

Audi design chief Stefan Sielaff characterizes the A7 Sportback as having "an almost monolithic clarity and a vast reduction in the number of lines" in the vehicle's overall look.

Translation: it's a clean design. "The roof, shoulder and sill lines appear to have been drawn with a single stroke," he adds.

A variety of four-door vehicles ranging from sports cars to tall wagons are getting the fastback treatment, with Germany-based manufacturers taking the lead.

BMW's X6 and 5 Series Gran Turismo offer two different takes on the design, while Porsche's polarizing Panamera — designed to fit former chief executive Wendelin Wiedeking's six-foot, two-inch-tall frame, with lots of room still in the back seats — offers a rounder, more dramatic version of the sweptback shape.

The Panamera is shaped "the way it needs to be," Porsche chief designer Mi-

chael Mauer told the New York Times.

"As with all Porsche design, it begins with the function. As a four seater (and Porsche's first-ever four-door sedan), the car has to have a different side view," he said.

"It has to express the package and volume, but also be sporty and dynamic."

Jaguar's newest fastback flagship sedan, the XJ, offers even more rear seat headroom — 98 centimetres compared to 97 in the Porsche — despite appearing smaller with an even more steeply raked back end.

Honda's much smaller Crosstour blends "sporty, low-profile contours" with the functionality of a station wagon, and offers very nearly as much rear seat headroom (95 centimetres) as the much larger Porsche and Jaguar.

Whether you're in the market for a ride that's visually exciting at the high end of the scale, or something more widely affordable, the fastback could be an idea whose time has come, once again.

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### Aries

March 21 - April 20

Some issues should be taken seriously but others are just not worth the effort and what happens today falls squarely in the latter category. Don't waste your time and energy on trivial things, or trivial people.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Major changes are in the air and you will be at the center of them. It isn't true, as some people claim, that Taurus types stick with the tried and trusted.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You may feel restricted in one area but maybe that is a sign from the universe that you should be concentrating your efforts in a different area entirely. Give it some thought over the next 24 hours.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You may not be as forceful as some people but you have your moments now and again. With Mercury and Mars acting together today you will find ways to persuade the world to take care of your needs.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

No matter how smart you may be there will always be someone who is smarter and you forget that fact at your peril. If you know when you have met your match you won't have any problems today.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

No matter how daunting the task that confronts you today you will tackle it head on and make a huge success of it. Later in the week you will be more relaxed about life.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Your thought processes are moving so fast at the moment that you come up with answers to questions that have not even been asked yet.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You may be tempted to give a friend some advice today but the planets warn that probably isn't such a good idea. On this occasion it might be wise to keep your mouth shut.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You have never been the sort to play safe and you are not about to start now. If you take some sort of gamble today it may well pay off but don't forget that there are no guarantees.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You need to give yourself a bit more space and find ways to spend time on your own. There are so many things that need doing this month and your workload is sure to increase, so relax while you can.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Make time for your nearest and dearest today. Your work schedule may be punishing but even if you get through it all it won't bring you anywhere near the satisfaction that spending time with your loved ones does.

### Pisces

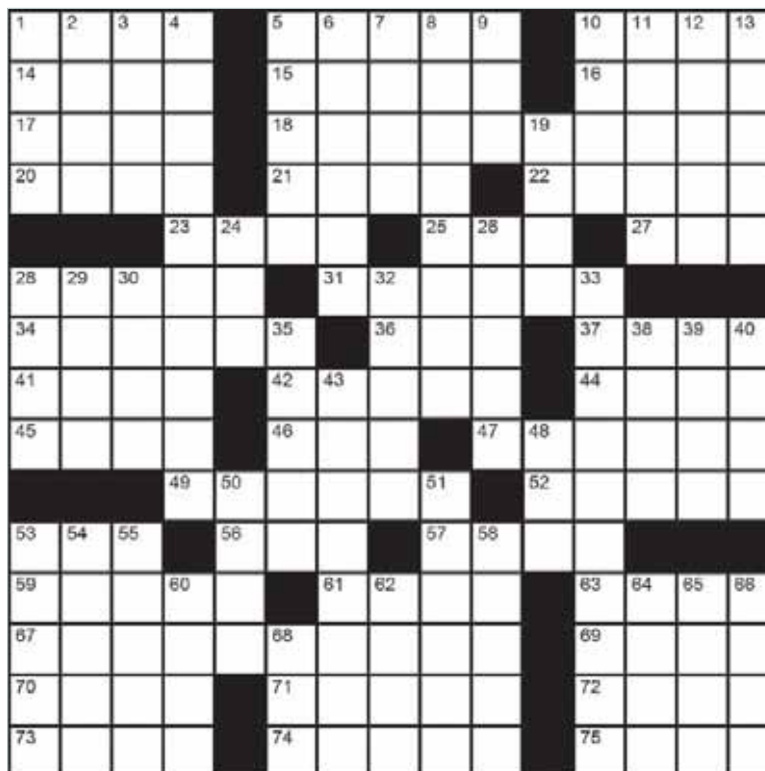
Feb. 20 - March 20

Some people will always be critical of your efforts and they are the people you should always ignore. You know they are driven mainly by jealousy, so pretend they don't exist — that will annoy them even more! **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

1. "\_\_\_ sure you already know...": 2 wds.
5. \_\_\_ world record
10. Just about
14. Bible pronoun
15. Friend: Italian
16. Pledge
17. Pulls along
18. Ottawa-born impressionist: 2 wds.
20. Search
21. \_\_\_ it (Is a conspirator)
22. Prairies product
23. Existence
25. Wynonna's sis
27. Yukon's li'l neighbour
28. Dog of Japan
31. The Book of \_\_\_ (Show in Toronto)
34. Pronoun
36. Wee weekday
37. 'Def' suffix
41. General Robert \_\_\_
42. Not now
44. Flimsy
45. Prophet
46. Island: French
47. Northern Pikes' "\_\_\_ You Fool"
49. Fancy fabrics
52. Ms. Blanchett's
53. Toast topping
56. Jogged
57. Related
59. "The Untouchables" role, \_\_\_ Ness
61. Betting card game
63. BMO competitor
67. Canada's \_\_\_ (North of Toronto amusement park)



69. Lively circle dance
70. Barenaked Ladies song
71. Ill-fated luxury liner in 1956, Andrea \_\_\_
72. British actor Clive
73. Not as much
74. Dishonest one
75. Some rodents

### Down

1. Tourist \_\_\_. (Places on postcards)
2. Boot alternative
3. "Thanks, \_\_\_ you one."
4. Stratford Festival play starting May 18th, The Three \_\_\_
5. Traditional outfits
6. Marshall Mathers, to rap fans
7. Mr. Torres, Bon Jovi drummer
8. Canadian supermodel, Monika \_\_\_
9. "You've Got Mail." co.
10. Chris of "The Good Wife"

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11. Finished food
12. Attorney-\_\_\_
13. Bookdom's Mr. Butler
19. "\_\_\_ Have Nothing)" by Tom Jones
24. Actress Ms. Field, to pals
26. Smug-looking smile
28. Actor Ed of "Daniel Boone"
29. Kid on "South Park"
30. 1989 Bad English hit: "When \_\_\_ You Smile"
32. A lot
33. Journalism job: 2 wds.
35. CBC cooking show, "In the Kitchen with Stefano \_\_\_"
38. Flapper's fabrication
39. Arrived
40. Gets by, just barely
43. MB city bordering SK: 2 wds.
48. Marie-Claire's 'here'
50. Mr. Johnson of "Laugh-In"
51. Ontario city on Lake Huron
53. Gem
54. Unaccompanied
55. Subcompacts
58. \_\_\_ moment (Meant for a snapshot)
60. "What are the \_\_\_?"
62. Swiss river, variantly
64. Cedar Rapids state
65. Poison singer, \_\_\_ Michaels
66. Pepsi holders
68. Shortened streets

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku

5	4	9	1	2	3	6	7	8
8	2	1	9	6	7	4	5	3
7	6	3	8	5	4	1	9	2
1	5	2	3	7	5	8	4	9
6	8	4	5	9	2	7	3	1
9	3	7	4	1	8	5	2	6
2	7	5	6	3	1	9	8	4
3	1	8	7	4	9	2	6	5
4	9	6	2	8	5	3	1	7

3			5					4
	9			2			6	
1			4		6			2
7		3				2		5
		4	5		7	1		
9		5				6		8
2			8		3			1
	4			7			3	
8				4				6

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